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In re Application of  
Gosain et al.  
Application No. 09/362,055  
Filed: July 28, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 9792909-4275

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 25, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

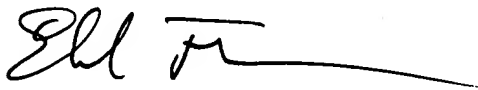
This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Final Office action mailed August 15, 2000. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 16, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 9, 2001.

A proper response in the form of a Continued Prosecution Application request accompanied by a preliminary amendment was received April 25, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$890.00 extension of time submitted with the petition on April 25, 2001 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Lesley D. Morris at (703) 306-0028.

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